



Response under 37 CFR 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
Examining Group 3621

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : Chevreau, et al.
Serial No. : 09/807,697
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Title : Copy Method Avoiding Bit-to-Bit Duplication of Digital Data
and Reading Device for Implementing Same
Examiner : Bayat
Art Unit : 3621
Customer No. 24498

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 10/22/04, finally rejecting claims 1-12, and having a shortened period for response set to expire on 01/22/05, which was a Saturday, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.